

A FIELD REGIMENT R.A.A.
WAR ESTABLISHMENT

(i) Personnel

Detail	Regimental H.Q.	3 batteries (each)					Total, battery	Total, regiment
		Battery H.Q.	2 troops (each)					
			Troop H.Q.	Rt. & Lt. Secs. (each)	Total, troop			
Lieutenant-colonel	1						1	
Majors	1	1				1	4	
Adjutant (captain)	1						1	
Captains		1	1		1	3	9	
Lieutenants	(k)2	3	2		2	7	23	
Quartermaster (captain)	1						1	
Total, officers	6	5	3		3	11	39	
Regimental sergeant-major	1						1	
Regimental quartermaster-sergeant	1						1	
Battery sergeant-majors		1	1		1	3	9	
Total, warrant officers	2	1	1		1	3	11	
Battery quartermaster-sergeant		1				1	3	
Sergeant for technical stores	1						1	
Survey sergeant	1						1	
Signal sergeants		1				1	3	
Sergeants, Nos. 1 of guns				2	4	8	24	
Artillery clerks (sergeants)	(a)2						2	
Sergeant artificer		1				1	3	
Total, sergeants	4	3		2	4	11	37	
Bombardiers – sruvey	3	1				1	6	
Bombardiers – signal		2	1		1	4	12	
Bombardiers – gun No.				2	4	8	24	
Bombardiers – clerk	1	1				1	4	
Bombardier – artificer			1			1	3	
Bombardier – B.C.A.		1				1	3	
Bombardier – G.P.O.A.			1		1	2	6	
Bombardier – A.A.L.M.G.	1						1	
Bombardiers – M.T.	1	1		1	2	5	16	
Bombardiers – ammunition		1				1	3	
Bombardiers – cook		1				1	3	
Total, bombardiers	6	8	3	3	9	26	84	
Gunners	51	61	28	13	54	169	558	
Total, rank and file	57	69	31	16	63	195	642	
Total, other ranks	63	73	32	18	68	209	690	
Total, all ranks	69	78	35	18	71	220	729	

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Attached:								
A.A.M.C.—Medical officer	1						1	
sergeant	1						1	
corporals	3						3	
A.A. P.C.—pay sergeant	1						1	
A.A.Postal C.—corporal	1						1	
Total, including attached	76	78	35	18	71	220	736	
Lance appointments included in the above:—								
Lance-sergeants		2	1	1	3	8	24	
Lance-bombardiers	2	4	1	1	3	10	32	
(ii) Distribution of Gunners by Trade and Duties								
SPECIALISTS								
Trade group I								
Computers	3						3	
Trade group II								
Cooks	3	3				3	12	
Mechanics, M.T.	1	1	1		1	3	10	
O.P.A.			1		1	2	6	
Signallers		12	14		14	40	120	
Trade group III								
Battery surveyors		3				3	9	
Butcher	1						1	
Clerks	2	1				1	5	
Driver mechanics		1		2	4	9	27	
Equipment repairers		1				1	3	
Gun layers				4	8	16	48	
Technical storeman	2	1				1	5	
NON - SPECIALISTS								
Batmen	(c)8	5	3		3	11	41	
Chainmen	3						3	
Drivers, M.T.	17	17	6	3	12	41	140	
Gun detachments				4	8	16	48	
Ammunition Nos.		5				5	15	
L.M.Gs. detachments	3	4	2		2	8	27	
Orderlies mounted	3	3	1		1	5	18	
Hygiene duties	1	2				2	7	
Storemen		1				1	3	
Wadmen	3						3	
Water duties	1	1				1	4	
Total, rank and file	51	61	28	13	54	169	558	
(iii) Transport								
Motor cycles	4	6	4		4	14	46	
Cars, utility	1						1	
Trucks, 15-cwt., G.S.	10	(d)4	(e)3		3	10	40	
Trucks, 15-cwt., w/less (f)		2	2		2	6	18	

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Trucks, office	1						1
Lorries, 30-cwt. w/tank (g)	1	1				1	4
Lorries, 3-ton, G.S.	4	8				8	28
Tractors, artillery, F.W.D.				3	6	12	36
Carriers, armoured, O.P.		1	1		1	3	9
Trailers, artillery				4	8	16	48
Total, vehicles excluding motor-cycles and trailers	17	16	6	3	12	40	137

(iv) Table of Weapons and Ammunition

Detail	Number	Ammunition (rounds)		
		On man or with gun	In reserve	Total
Regimental Headquarters				
Pistols, .455-inch	(j)19	12	114	342
Rifles, .303-inch	20	50		1000
Light machine guns, .303-inch	2	1000	1000	3000
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	1	200	40	240
Battery headquarters (each)				
Pistols, .455-inch	(j)13	12	78	234
Rifles, .303-inch	18	50		900
Light machine guns, .303-inch	2	1000	1000	3000
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	2	200	80	480
Pistols, signal	1	12		12
25 pounder ammunition				
Reserve (60 r.p.g.)	8			
H.E., 90 per cent			360	
Smoke, 10 per cent			120	480
Troops (each)				
Pistols, .455-inch	(j)5	12	30	90
Rifles, .303-inch	28	50		1400
Light machine guns, .303-inch	1	1000	1000	2000
Anti-tank rifles, .55-inch	1	200	40	240
Pistols, signal	1	12		12
25 pounder ammunition (100 r.p.g.)	4			
H.E., 90 per cent		58	130	
Smoke, 10 per cent		6	14	400
A.P. Shot		12		48

- (a) One will be attached at H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.).
- (b) Two men in Regimental H.Q. and at least two officers and 24 men in each Battery will be trained in anti-gas duties and decontamination work. One man in Regimental H.Q. and one man in each troop will be trained in first aid.
- (c) Included one for Medical Officer and one for R.S.M.
- (d) Includes one fitted for mechanical cable laying.
- (e) Includes two fitted for hand cable laying.
- (f) The allotment of wireless sets in the regiment is: –
- 3 to each Battery H.Q. (1 armoured O.P. carrier, 2 trucks)
- 2 to each Troop.

All wireless sets and other signal resources in Batteries are regarded as a pool for allotment as required by the Battery Signal Officer.

All wireless equipment to be interchangeable and suppressed against wireless interference.

- (g) The drivers will be trained in water duties.
- (h) Where Aust. pattern tractors are issued, the proportion of L.P. 3 type to L.P. 3A will be 2:1.
- (j) Officers, R.S.M., R.Q.M.S., B.S.Ms., Pay Sergeant, Motor Cyclists, Surveyors and Computers are armed with pistols.
- (k) Includes one for survey duties.

NOTES ON FIRST REINFORCEMENTS, ATTACHED PERSONNEL AND 2ND. LINE TRANSPORT
Details left at base:

Artillery Clerk (sergeant, attached to H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.))

First reinforcements:

Officers	6
Staff-sergeants and sergeants	3
Rank and file	45
Total	54

Attached:

Signal section, Aust.Signals – see W.E. of Div. Sigs., Vol 3

Light Aid Detachment A.A.O.C. – see W.E. of Army Field Workshop, Vol.3

A.A. Chaplains Department – One Chaplain and Batman may be attached from H.Q. Div. Artillery.

For 2nd Line A.A.S.C. – see W.E. of Div. Supply Col. in Vol. 2.

Postal orderly – see W.E. of Div. Postal Unit in Vol. 2.

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